REMARKS

The purpose of this amendment is to amend claims 1 and 9, as well as to add claims 16-18. Thus, prompt and favorable consideration of this amendment is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (248) 641-1600.

Respectfully submitted,

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